

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 are pending in this application. By this Amendment, claims 2 and 3 are amended and claims 8-11 are withdrawn from consideration.

Applicants appreciate and thank the Examiner for indicating that claims 1 and 5-7 are allowed and claim 4 contains allowable subject matter. However, for reasons as discussed below, it is believed that all of claims 1-7 are allowable.

Applicants appreciate the courtesies shown to Applicants' representative by Examiner Hurley during the October 6 telephone interview. Applicants' separate record of the substance of the interview is incorporated into the following remarks.

I. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Office Action rejects claims 2 and 3 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph. Claims 2 and 3 have been amended as suggested on page 3 of the Office Action. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, is respectfully requested.

II. Rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, Second Paragraph

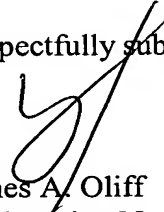
The Office Action rejects claim 4 as being indefinite. During the October 6 telephone interview with Examiner Hurly, Applicants' representative indicated that the phrase "the wheel steering amount" finds antecedent basis in claim 1, line 2. In view of this, Examiner Hurley stated that the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, will be withdrawn. Accordingly, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

III. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1-7 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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